



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 757

LCO No. 3978

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Housing

Introduced by:
(HSG)

AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (a) There is established a task force to study ways in
2 which the private sector can work with the public sector to facilitate
3 housing development throughout the state. The task force shall
4 consider the housing needs in large, medium and small municipalities,
5 the needs of employers for convenient and affordable housing for their
6 workforce, and ways in which housing programs may work with
7 transportation programs to alleviate highway congestion, and shall
8 analyze housing programs that have proven successful in alleviating
9 these issues.

10 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

11 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
12 one of whom shall be a representative of a large employer, and one of
13 whom shall be a representative of a labor union;

14 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
15 of whom shall be a representative of medium and small business

16 owners, and one of whom shall be a representative of a labor union;

17 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
18 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a large urban area;

19 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
20 a representative of a small or medium municipality;

21 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22 Representatives, who shall be a representative of a community housing
23 development corporation;

24 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
25 a representative of a statewide nonprofit housing coalition; and

26 (7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the select committee
27 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
28 housing or their designees.

29 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
30 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
31 filled by the appointing authority.

32 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
33 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
34 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
35 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no
36 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

37 (e) The administrative staff of the select committee of the General
38 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing shall serve
39 as administrative staff of the task force.

40 (f) Not later than January 1, 2002, the task force shall submit a report
41 on its findings and recommendations to the select committee of the
42 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing, in
43 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

44 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
45 January 1, 2002, whichever is earlier.

46 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a forum for representatives from the cities, labor, business, nonprofit housing organizations and government to discuss programs that have proven effective in improving housing in this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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